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For : LIQUID RECOVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COMPRESSION MECHANISM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the
merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.